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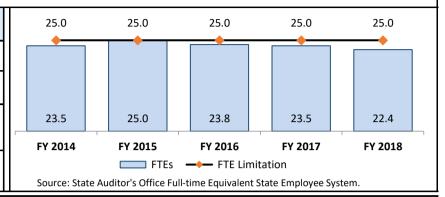
Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office.

Based on information **self-reported** by the agency, the following items are noteworthy.

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees

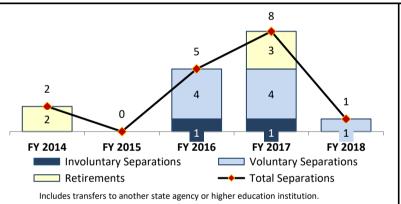
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee limitation remained the same in fiscal year 2018 compared to fiscal year 2017. Compared to fiscal year 2014, the agency had a decrease of 1.1 (4.7 percent) in the total number of FTEs.

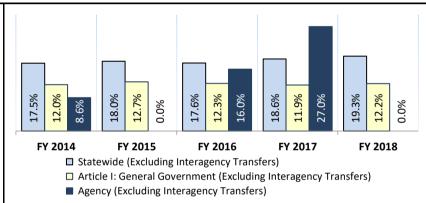
FTEs Below/Above FTE Limitation									
	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018				
FTE Limitation	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0				
Number Below or Above Limitation	-1.5	0.0	-1.2	-1.5	-2.6				
Percent Above or Below Limitation	-6.0%	0.0%	-4.8%	-6.0%	-10.4%				



Employee Turnover ^a

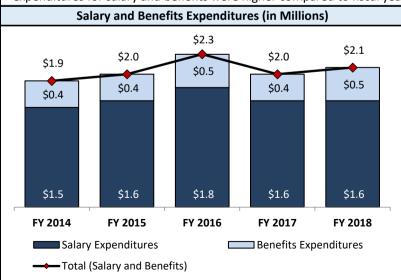
Excluding interagency transfers, the turnover rate within the agency (0.0 percent) was lower than the statewide turnover rate (19.3 percent) and lower than the turnover rate of Article I agencies (12.2 percent) during fiscal year 2018. The fiscal year 2018 agency turnover rate including employees who transferred to another state agency or higher education institution was 4.5 percent.





Compensation Information ⁶

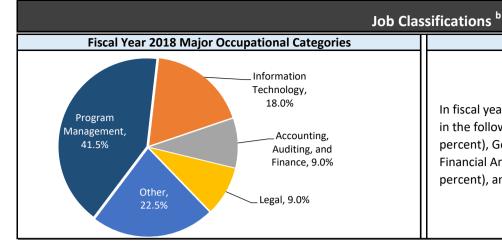
The average agency salary of \$69,458 in fiscal year 2018 represented an increase of 16.2 percent compared to the average agency salary in fiscal year 2014. In fiscal year 2018, 90.1 percent of employees were paid below the midpoint of the salary range in which they were assigned. Total agency expenditures for salary and benefits were higher compared to fiscal year 2014.



Average Salary Trends										
	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017		FY 2018	
Executive Director	\$	93,473	\$	93,473	\$	114,999	\$	114,999	\$	123,562
Agency Average	\$	59,770	\$	61,149	\$	65,139	\$	67,759	\$	69,458
Article Average	\$	54,008	\$	55,684	\$	58,689	\$	59,902	\$	61,126
Statewide Average	\$	42,116	\$	43,255	\$	45,365	\$	46,475	\$	47,506
Note: With the exception of the executive director, the average salary is for classified regular, full-										
time employees only.										

Number of and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions							
	Fiscal Year 2017			Fiscal Year 2018			
	Actions	D	ollars Spent	Actions		Dollars Spent	
Promotions	7	\$	18,349	1	\$	3,299	
Merits	4	\$	2,356	0	\$	0	
One-Time Merits	7	\$	29,549	15	\$	43,418	
Equity Adjustments	0	\$	0	0	\$	0	
Reclassifications	2	\$	3,500	3	\$	566	
Totals	20	\$	53,754	19	\$	47,283	

^a Turnover, salary trends, and salary action information was prepared from quarterly and year-end summary information received from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Payroll/Personnel System (USPS) and Standardized Payroll/Personnel Reporting System (SPRS). Unless otherwise indicated, these data are reported for classified regular, full-time and part-time employees. Salary and benefit information was taken from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts' Uniform Statewide Accounting System (USAS).

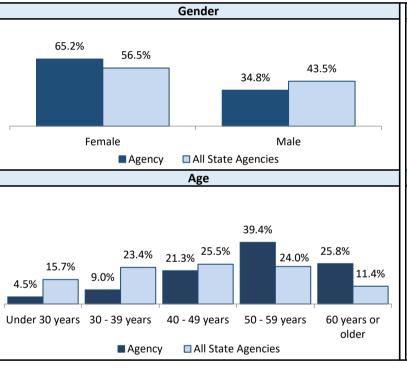


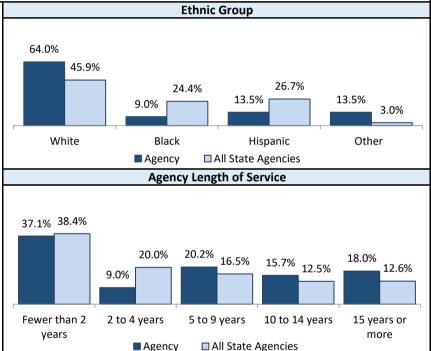
Agency Job Classifications

In fiscal year 2018, the majority (60.7 percent) of employees were classified in the following job titles: Director (16.9 percent), Program Specialist (14.6 percent), General Counsel (9.0 percent), Contract Specialist (6.7 percent), Financial Analyst (4.5 percent), Project Management Specialist (4.5 percent), and Systems Support Specialist (4.5 percent).

Fiscal Year 2018 Workforce Demographics b

On average, employees at the agency were 51.7 years of age and had 7.6 years of agency length of service. Of the agency's employees, 86.5 percent were 40 years of age or older, and 46.1 percent had fewer than 5 years of agency length of service.



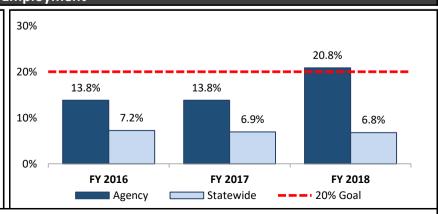


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Veteran Employment ^c

Effective fiscal year 2016, Texas Government Code, Section 657.004, sets for state agencies a goal of employing veterans in full-time positions equal to at least 20.0 percent of the total number of agency employees.

In fiscal year 2018, the agency's total percent of veterans employed was higher than the statewide average and had increased since fiscal year 2017.



^c Information on veteran employment was obtained from the Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Statewide totals include state agencies and higher education institutions.

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